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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1902.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

EIGHT WERE KILLED

The Bloodiest Battle in the History of the Mountains.

The Sheriff's Posse and Desperados Clash and the Outlaws Vanquished.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT MIDDLESBORO

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 13.—Yesterday's battle between officers who were attempting to arrest Lee Turner at the notorious "Quarter House," on the Kentucky and Tennessee line, and Turner's gang, all desperado men, was the bloodiest in the annals of the mountains.

Eight were shot dead and two of the outlaws perished in the fire which burned their rendezvous.

The following is a list of the dead: Charles Cecil, deputy sheriff; shot down as he approached the saloon to ask Cecil's surrender, and whose death precipitated the fight. Lafe Wilkins, deputy sheriff.

On Turner's side, Charles Drye, a negro porter, Marsh Wilson, John Hopper, Perry Watson, Frank Johnson, Mike Welch, Jim P. Haider, the latter, barkeepers.

Turner and his gang fled, and are now fortified near Mongu, defying the officers.

A posse is now being organized to go in pursuit, and has 200 men.

The battle, which was one of the most desperate of its kind in the history of mountain warfare, occurred between four and six yesterday afternoon at Lee Turner's "Quarter House" saloon, three and a half miles from Middlesboro. Last month Turner had some miles and other goods levied on in payment for a debt and a few nights ago, it is alleged, he with others, went to Virginia, where the property had been taken, secured what was formerly his and returned to the "Quarter House."

Deputy Sheriff Thompson summoned a posse of ten or fifteen men for the purpose of arresting Turner at his "Quarter House" saloon. The Louisville and Nashville refused to convey the officers to the saloon and they reached it through the mountains. Turner had heard that an attempt would be made to arrest him and was prepared. The saloon is well suited for an attack like this. It is built of huge logs and is surrounded by a thirty foot fence, in which loops are cut so that the inmates can shoot at visitors. Turner's surrender was demanded. His reply was a round of shots.

Charley Cecil of Middlesboro was riding a palfrey in plain view of the Turner gang. Some one raised a window of the log house and shot Cecil, who fell dead. Instantly the murderer fell back, pierced by a half dozen bullets. Then the firing began in earnest, the officers scattered and, hiding behind trees, and rocks, poured a galling fire into the mountain fortress. In the fight John Doyle, a former railroad man, was badly wounded, perhaps fatally, and Simon Bean, another ex-railroader, was shot in the hand. The town men gathered closer around Turner's place unslanted at the shots which whizzed around them.

As soon as Cecil was killed his companions determined to burn Turner's rendezvous, and after the battle a man applied a torch to an exposed side of the building. A few minutes later the building was in flames. Several of the mountaineers came to the window and were immediately shot down. The posse surrounded the barricade determined to let none escape. Lee Turner, and several of his friends, however, in some manner escaped, and are now at Mingo mines, eight miles from Middlesboro. It was the most exciting day ever known in Middlesboro notwithstanding the fact that many dreadful battles have been fought within the town limits and in the near vicinity.

Turner, the proprietor of the saloon, graduated at Rose Hill, Va. He was a brother of "Wild Bill" Turner, who was killed several years ago.

Lee's "Quarter House" is known far and wide because of the number who have been killed within its confines.

Placing the day's number of dead at eight, sixty-one have been killed there and twice that number wounded.

THE WEATHER.

Last night was warmer than for several nights, and the mercury went up lower than 22. The indications for tonight and tomorrow are for snow.

THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by ARRENZ & GIEBHART.)

OPEN CLOSE

Wheat	\$1.50	\$1.50
July	\$1.50	\$1.50
Corn	\$1.50	\$1.50
May	\$1.50	\$1.50
July	\$1.50	\$1.50
Wheat	\$1.50	\$1.50
May	\$1.50	\$1.50
July	\$1.50	\$1.50

New York Stock advanced 1. Steady. Receipts today, \$2,000; last year, \$1,000.

A CATALPA FOREST WAS QUITE STARTLING

John Brown to Plant One For the Illinois Central.

He Will Put Out Five Thousand Acres, in Addition, For Northern Parties.

TREES NUMBER MANY THOUSAND

John P. Brown, of Connerville, Ind., secretary of the International Society of Arboriculture, has been employed by the Illinois Central railroad to inspect the land owned by the system in Mississippi for the purpose of selecting an area suited to the experimental planting of many thousands of catalpa trees. The purpose of this experiment is to utilize some of the unoccupied lands of the system for the purpose of raising the catalpa tree for crosties, lumber and posts. The Illinois Central says Mr. Brown will plant something less than 200,000 catalpa trees this spring, and figures that in the course of fifteen years it will have a most valuable forest, in return from which it may glean thousands of dollars' worth of lumber, crosties almost without number and an abundance of fence posts from the refuse.

The experiment is not a new one except for the Illinois Central, as it has been tried by several other railroads, and in Kansas large areas have been set out from time to time by individuals as an investment for future profit. The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad planted square miles of these trees near Fort Scott some twenty-two years ago, but the experiment was largely a failure, as the trees were set four feet apart each way and were not allowed sufficient space for growth. The forest of catalpa, however, is being severely thinned out, the trees being used for fence posts, and it is thought that the remaining plants will still mature and reach the growth that they were expected originally to develop.

IN THE HOUSE.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED IN THE SENATE—THEN THEY ADJOURNED.

Frankfort, Feb. 13.—The house voted most of the session this morning to a dissolution of the bill to repeal the McCullough warehouse law. Clark's amendment striking out the emergency clause was adopted, and the bill was passed.

The house then adjourned out of respect to Joe Blackburn, Jr.

The senate confirmed Beckham's Hopkinsville asylum appointment.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13—All trains coming into Frankfort bring delegations of lawyers and citizens from every section of the state, and as a result the members of the legislative committee on judicial redistricting are in a sea of trouble. As the members of the committee anticipated when they drafted the bill redistricting judicial districts, the members of the bar from affected districts have risen up to fight the portions of the bill changing their districts or the measure in its entirety. The committee of the two houses have arranged a joint meeting for this afternoon to hear complaints. The members are not disposed to change more than one or two of the districts arranged in the bill. They say that they carefully considered every change before making it, and believe that the bill should be reported to the houses and let the complainants fight it out on the floor. They feel that anything the committee may do now will not satisfy all the parties, and that a fight against the bill will be made on the floor, no matter in what condition it is reported by the committee.

ANOTHER BUBBLE.

IT WILL BE BURST LIKE THE OTHER SCANDALS OF THE DEMOCRATS

Frankfort, Feb. 13—Senator Kirk today introduced a hot resolution in the senate urging an immediate investigation of the Frankfort penitentiary, and reciting various charges made against the management, including that of drunkenness, gross neglect and mismanagement, and so forth.

After a withering opposition in speech made by Democrats, the resolution was referred to the prison committee.

BOILER BURST.

TWO FATALLY AND OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT.

London, Ky., Feb. 13—A boiler exploded at Brown's saw mill near here today, and fatally injured James Baker and Henry Barnett, and seriously injuring three others. The mill was completely wrecked.

WAS QUITE STARTLING

Arrest of Col. Hugh Mulholland Last Night For Alleged Grand Larceny.

His Business Partner, From Boston, Charges Him With Taking Notes Valued at \$2,500.

THE ACCUSED IS OUT UNDER GUARD

Quite a flurry was caused last night in Paducah when it became known that Colonel Hugh Mulholland, of Boston, had been arrested by Officers Nance and Singery of the night police force, on a warrant charging him with grand larceny, sworn out by Mr. J. S. Healey, also of Boston, and a business partner of Colonel Mulholland.

The specific charge is stealing negotiable notes amounting to \$2,500 and a deed to property in Grand Rivers, from Mr. Healey's room. The two men arrived about two or three weeks ago business, and secured separate rooms at the Palmer house. Mr. Healey discovered a day or two ago that the papers were missing and after attempting to find them, decided that there was but one person who would be benefited by their disappearance, and that was his partner. The latter denied the charge, but Mr. Healey last night secured the warrant.

Search was made in every place where it was thought the missing notes might be concealed, but nothing was found.

Colonel Mulholland's bond was fixed at \$1,000, and being unable to give it, he was guarded throughout the night by Officer Guy Nance, and this morning presented in the police court on a charge of grand larceny. He promptly announced ready for trial. Attorney W. M. Reed appeared for the defense, and County Attorney Timmons for the prosecution, said he was not ready and asked that the case go over until tomorrow morning. The defendant said he would like to have an immediate trial, but the prosecuting witness, Mr. Healey, did not show up, and the trial was set for tomorrow morning, and Judge Sanders reduced the bail to \$500, and said if it could not be given he could be gured until tomorrow morning.

Mr. Healey's version of the complication is that in December he purchased three lots in Grand Rivers from Colonel Mulholland for \$3,000. One thousand dollars in cash was paid, and two notes for \$1,250 given. A lawsuit afterwards arose as to the property, it is alleged, and to settle it Mr. Healey claims to have given \$1,000 to the litigant to have the suit against Colonel Mulholland dismissed and the \$1,000 was to go in payment on the property. It was claimed that Colonel Mulholland then negotiated back \$2,500 in notes to indemnify Mr. Healey, and these notes have disappeared, together with the deed from Colonel Mulholland, conveying the property at Grand Rivers to Mr. Healey. The latter claims that the property missed would benefit no one but the accused.

Colonel Mulholland, however, states that he knows nothing about the papers, and that so far as the notes were concerned they would be of no value to him unless he could negotiate them, and if he undertook to do this, and had stolen them, he would be caught, and it is foolish to suppose he took them.

This afternoon Colonel Mulholland was still out under guard, and will probably remain so until the trial tomorrow.

WILL FIGHT HARD.

LEXINGTON WANTS THE STATE CAPITAL AND WILL WORK FOR IT.

Lexington, Feb. 13—The city of Lexington will work hard for the state capital and will conduct a campaign of great vigor in case the state senate passes the Parker bill, which is believed to be.

TWO BURNED.

THE CHILD IS DEAD AND MOTHER IS DYING.

Middlesboro, Feb. 13.—Thirteen year old Katie Napier was burned to death at her home here today, and her mother was perhaps fatally burned, and is believed to be dying.

APPROVES AGREEMENT.

THE UNITED STATES SATISFIED WITH THE BRITISH-JAPANESE AFFAIR.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The administration approves the British Japanese agreement to maintain the integrity of China and Corea.

OUT OF DANGER.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE BEDSIDE OF PRESIDENT'S SON.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 13—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is now out of danger, and the president is to return to Washington at once.

A FINE ATTRACTION

Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis is Coming to Paducah to Give a Concert.

Will Be Here About April 3rd For the Benefit of Home of the Friendless.

TO BE A LIVELY WAR IN THE LOCAL COURTS



A FINE ATTRACTION

Packing Houses Promise to Make This a Battle Field in the Future.

James Spriggs May Be Unable to Take an Appeal.

PROCEEDINGS IN OTHER TRIBUNALS

The Money Has Not Been Paid for the Stenographic Report—Circuit Court News.

CIRCUIT COURT.

James Spriggs, colored, sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary for the murder of his sweetheart, Mamie Rogers during the last criminal term, of court circuit, may lose his appeal on account of the failure to get the testimony in the case.

There are now in Paducah representatives of the Nelson Morris company, and agents of both the Swift and Armour companies were here only a few days ago. They looked over the market with a view to establishing distributing houses here, and Aranour and Co. took time by the forelock and decided to immediately build a warehouse and has it well under way at First and Broadway.

Those who know declare that what Armour does, Swift and Co. and Nelson Morris and Co. also do, and that in the dear future both of these will also establish distributing houses in Paducah. They will handle largely fresh meat, and will no doubt hurt the butchers worse than any one. The other packing company doing business here is that of Cudahy and Co., of Omaha, for which Mr. J. E. English is agent.

This company claims the credit of reducing to a large extent the price of provisions in this section, which before it invaded it was controlled by Armour and Swift, who maintained quite a while a "combination," by which they kept prices where they wanted them. It is said Memphis jobbers were able to buy cheaper from them than Paducah jobbers, which limited the territory of the latter's men.

Cudahy came in and broke up the combination, and enabled local jobbers, it is alleged, to extend their territory by underselling Memphis men. Cudahy will build no warehouses here, but it is said will make it warm for the other three concerns in the provision line. Fresh meats will not be handled, but in other lines there will be conducted a rather interesting fight, which is expected to greatly benefit the jobbers and their customers.

Swift and Co. and the Nelson Morris company have not definitely announced when they will begin the erection of their warehouses, but it is believed they will do so shortly.

Laura Brooks, colored, charged with taking \$125 put through mistake into the wash by Mrs. Charles Hammett, was presented in police court this morning on a charge of grand larceny and the case was continued until tomorrow.

In the case of Bradley Wilson against the Thompson Electric and Steam Laundry a judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for a slight amount over \$100. The suit was brought to effect a settlement between the parties of the suit.

In the case of B. B. Davis against the board of education the defendants made a motion and filed reasons for a new trial.

The following cases were continued: Meyer Bros. Drug Co., against John Van Culin; Ira Willis, administrator, against the Paducah Street Railway Co.; Norman Myles against Herndon; Beale against De Macchione; Walters against Rogers; M. Livingston, against Peyton; M. Livingston against Richardson; National Wall Paper Co., against L. P. Balthazar; John Miller, against William Muller. Two cases of Robertson against Leeb-Bloom; Morgan Bowerman against the Paducah Street Railway Company.

The last case on the regular docket was called and continued this afternoon at 2 o'clock, but court will not adjourn before the expiration of two weeks. There are many cases left open and these will be tried.

COUNTY COURT

W. H. Wells, and others sued to L. P. Hollins, for \$2250 property at Ninth and Broadway, but the names of the principals could not be learned. Two hours of Leo Compton deal to Ed R. Miller for \$60, property in the county.

David Kivel, a colored teenager, age 23, of the city, and Besse Williams, of the city, age 18, have been licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of the groom and the first of the bride.

The resignation of Mr. F. G. Randolph, public administrator, has been received and accepted and as soon as Mr. Alex Kirkland, his successor, makes bond, will take charge of the office.

Hartling and Miller filed suit against Mrs. Addie Heard this morning in the county court to recover the face of a \$35 note and the interest from date. Judge Lightfoot decided the case of J. D. Robertson against F. G. Randolph, administrator, in favor of the plaintiff, who sued for a debt of \$35.

DAD'S GOT THUR GRIP

Gaily you stirr hear dad sneeze,

but

Hart's Got the Prices

What makes the other fellow sneeze?

Is you sick

HART'S \$22.

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and we have gotten the benefit of
them in Paducah during the past
two weeks.

There seems to be a disposition on
the part of some of the members of
the legislature, in fact, of a majority
of them, to allow the people to say
whether or not they want the state
capital moved from Frankfort. This
seems to be proper. An election
will have to be held, and the money
cost something, but the money
might as well be spent on an elec-
tion as wasted in other ways. If
the people desire the capital to re-
main at Frankfort, it will be easy
for them to go to the polls and vote
to keep it there. If they do not, they
have a right to an opportunity to
express themselves, and have their
wishes carried out. Frankfort may
be a nice place for the capital, but
(Lexington or Louisville) is more suit-
able, and we want the capital where
it will be the most credit to the state,
and not where we are ashamed to
take people when they want to see our
seat of government.

Louisville is dying hard. She still
has hope of locating one of the big
army posts in Kentucky, and has re-
newed her efforts to do so. A com-
mittee sent to Washington to inter-
view the secretary of war reports that
they met with encouragement, and
have laid before the officials the many
advantages offered by Kentucky for
an army site.

CUBAN ANNEXATION.
(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)
Senator Teller, who is largely re-
sponsible for the fact that there is a
Cuban question today, says that the
United States can not annex Cuba unless
the Cubans agree to it with unanimity.
If Teller put in that word "unanimity," he must
have old ideas about democracy and
republicanism. A majority would be
just as effective in bringing annexa-
tion as would unanimity. The chances
are that the senator used this word
merely as a flourish. At all events,
no other American in fairly good
mental condition would employ it in any
serious sense.

The answer to Teller's absurd talk
against annexation is that nobody in
the United States favors the annexa-
tion of Cuba except in obedience to the
desires of a majority of Cuba's legal
voters. Whenever a majority of the
citizens of that island ask for annexa-
tion to the United States they will get it.
There is not the faintest doubt
that a large and steadily increasing
element of the Cubans are already
in favor of annexation. This is
shown by the testimony of Americans
who reside in Cuba, by many promi-
nent natives and by a portion of the
Cuban press. This element comprises
a majority of the educated and influ-
ential people of the island. The day
when this sentiment will spread to a
majority of the whole voters of the
island is probably not distant.

It was Teller's perilous activity
at the time of the beginning of the
war with Spain which has kept Cuba
out of the United States, and which
is accountable for all of Cuba's present
ills. If Cuba had attained the
same status as Porto Rico at the end
of the war, and were now like Porto
Rico, practically a territory of the
United States, there would be as much
tranquility in the island as there is in
her sister to the east. She would, in
fact, owing to her greater resources
and attractions for settlers and capital,
have far greater prosperity by this
time than Porto Rico enjoys, and
would be on the way to statehood in
the American Union. The fears
which some persons have of granting
statehood to a community like Cuba
are largely imaginary for annexation
would send immigrants and capital
into Cuba which would soon make a
complete change in her population
and material conditions, and render
her ultimately a very creditable mem-
ber of the sisterhood of states. Teller
is chiefly responsible for delaying this
consummation.

Paducah is rapidly recovering from
the recent storm, and in a short time
there will be few remaining evidences
of its visitation. One advantage of
having public utilities managed by
big concerns with great capital is
manifest from Paducah's experience.
The recovery from loss was quick and
no time was wasted. It was only
a few hours until scores of men were
working in all directions to restore
the telephone and telegraph wires, and
as a result, in a few days the people
will be able almost to tell there
was a "white week" in Paducah,
while in many more unfortunate
cities no more whatever has been
made to repair the systems, because
the companies that own them are
practically bankrupt, and cannot
raise the money to restore the sys-
tems, and in a few places, public
subscriptions are being taken up to
aid the owners to make the neces-
sary repairs. Big corporations are
in many instances an advantage,

MOTHER AND BABE.
Sick mother—sick child! That's the way it works when a mother is nursing her infant.
The Red Men will tomorrow night at their regular meeting complete arrangements for the cantata they are to give within the next few weeks.

A FATHER AT 87.

STORE VISITS THE HOME OF A MEXICAN WAR VETERAN.

Scott's Emulsion is an ideal
medicine for nursing mothers. It has a direct effect on the
milk. Sometimes the mother is weak; her thin milk does not
make the baby grow. Scott's Emulsion changes all that. The rich cod-liver oil in Scott's Emulsion feeds the mother and
gives a flow of rich, nourishing
milk for the baby.

The medicine in Scott's Emulsion not only strengthens
the mother but goes naturally through the milk and strengthens
the child.

Nothing to harm—all for
good—Scott's Emulsion.

We send you a bottle to try, if you like.

McGILL & DOWNE, 499 Pearl street, New York.

FOR SINGERS AND SPEAKERS.

THE NEW REMEDY FOR CATARRH IS VERY VALUABLE.

A Grand Rapids gentleman who rep-
resents a prominent manufacturing
concern and travels through Central
and Southern Michigan, relates the
following: An election will have to be held, and the money
cost something, but the money
might as well be spent on an elec-
tion as wasted in other ways. If
the people desire the capital to re-
main at Frankfort, it will be easy
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seat of government.

"After suffering from catarrh of the
head, throat and stomach for several
years, I heard of Stuntz's Catarrh Tab-
lets quite accidentally, and like every-
thing else, I immediately bought a
package and was decidedly surprised
at the immediate relief it afforded me,
and still more to find a complete cure
after several weeks' use."



"I have a little son who sings in a
boy's choir in one of our prominent
churches, and he is greatly troubled
with hoarseness and throat weakness,
and on my return home from a trip I
gave him a few of the tablets one Saturday
morning when he had complained of
hoarseness. He was delighted with
their effect, removing all huskiness in
a few minutes, and making the voice
clear and strong."

"As the tablets are very pleasant to
the taste, I had no difficulty in persuading
him to take them regularly."

"Our family physician told us they
were an antiseptic preparation of un-
doubted merit and that he himself had
no hesitation in using and recommending
Stuntz's Catarrh Tablets for any
form of catarrh."

"I have since met many public
speakers and professional singers who
used them constantly. A prominent
Detroit lawyer told me that Stuntz's
Catarrh Tablets kept his throat in fine
shape during the most trying weather,
and that he had long since discarded
the use of cheap lozenges and troches
on the advice of his physician that
they contained so much tallow, potash
and opium as to render their use a
danger to health."

"Stuntz's Catarrh Tablets are large,
pleasant tasting lozenges, composed of
catarrhal antiseptics, like Red Gum,
Blood Root, etc., and sold by druggists
everywhere at 50 cents for fall treatment.

"They act upon the blood and mucous
membrane, and their composition and
remarkable success has won the ap-
proval of physicians as well as thousands
of sufferers from nasal catarrh,
throat trouble and catarrh of stomach."

"A little book on treatment of catarrh
mailed free by addressing E. A.
Stuntz Co., Marshall, Mich.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Annie, the four weeks old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, died
yesterday at the family residence on
the Mayfield road from pneumonia,
and the remains were buried today at
the Herzog graveyard.

REFUSED ASSISTANCE.

Mrs. Thomas, of the North Side,
who claims to have been robbed of
\$165, has been refused assistance from
the county. Judge Lightfoot investigated
the case yesterday and decided
thus.

GUTHRIE GRAPHIC SOLD.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—A. J.
Casey, owner of the Guthrie, Ky.,
Graphic, has leased that paper to G.
D. Free, formerly editor of the Dover,
Tenn., Record, and the author of
Free's History of Tennessee. Mr.
Free will devote his time to the
Graphic.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinato Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature
is on each box. 25¢.

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And Every Saturday Night, 8 to 12.

GOOD STRAIGHT WHISKEY.

PADUCAH BEER

TOBACCO GROWERS.

Facts of Interest Concerning the
Weed in Kentucky.

A State Meeting to Be Held by Tobacco
Growers Shortly.

"Weed" has this to say concerning the
tobacco situation:

"The farmers are being aroused over
the problem that confronts them in
the tobacco trade. They see that the
tobacco trust will grant them very
little margin over the actual cost of
producing tobacco, and the size of the
crop will enter very little figure in
prices in the future. This conclusion
has brought forth many plans to better
their condition, and the many meetings
being held in the various timber
growing counties show pretty plainly
that something is to be done that will
arouse every grower in the state, and
likely awaken the trustees realization
of the fact that matters cannot go on
as they have in the past few years
without a serious revolt from the
grower. The trust is certainly making
a poor division with the growers at
present, and it is no wonder that the
question of whether to grow or not
to grow tobacco is uppermost in the
minds of the Kentucky planter. In a
recent meeting of the growers at
Owenton it was suggested that the
farmers sign a bond not to sell tobacco
to a trust, and to encourage home
manufacture. Another plan mentioned
was that the farmers have an inspect-
or to sample their tobacco at a place
designated for all to ship to, and set a
price for all packages, the same to be
paid by all purchasers. Still another
plan was to stop county selling and
ship to an auction market and not sell
certain grades under certain prices,
with the size of the crop each year
regulating price. Establishing factor-
ies on the co-operative plan, discontin-
uing growing tobacco for a limited
time and many other propositions
for the future were advanced, and when
the committee are organized into local
associations, a state meeting will be
held, and it is hoped some plan can be
put into force that will better their
condition, if not compel the trust to
give the grower a fair share of profit
in growing the 'weed.' An estimative
meeting of the growers was held at
Newcastle on Monday, at which a
committee was appointed to name the
time and place of the state meeting,
which will be announced in a few
days."

"The Crosby and H. F. Priddle
firm down yesterday just ahead of
the Williams with big tow of coal.

The Victor, Captain Dan Finney in
command, is due today from Chillicothe
river with a big tow of lumber.

The City of Pittsburg had to "haul
in her horns" at Louisville on ac-
count of heavy ice and is now laid up
again.

The Evansville and Paducah pack-
ers, John S. Hopkins and Joe Fowler,
will not likely resume business before
next Monday.

The Cruiser turned her bow over to
the Frisco and remained here this
morning taking stores and leaving for
the upper Ohio.

According to the News-Democrat's
river editor's idea, Givens Fowler is
certainly a scientist on flowers, in fact
a regular botanist.

On lower Broadway near the river
Mr. Frank Fisher is building two sub-
stantial business houses. Talk about
everything going west, come down
and look at the east end.

The "Jumbo" Joe Williams passed
down for New Orleans yesterday at 3
p.m. with 12 pieces loaded with
black diamond. That's a steamer for
a railroad to compete with.

It turned cold again today, the
clerk of the weather" certainly has
been on a big spree for the last two
weeks and we oddly suggest that he
gives us poor mortals "here below" a
living chance."

The John K. Speed arrived from
Chillicothe at 2 o'clock this morning.
He had a very good freight trip and
some 25 or 30 passengers; discharged
100 bags of nails here besides a lot of
miscellaneous freight. Departed for
the "Sunny South" 9:30 a.m.

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The Citizens' Savings Bank.)

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JOHN J. BLEICH

New, Complete Stock

of Jewelry, Diamonds,

Cut Glass, Fine China,

Etc., at Prices That

Will Suit the Purse.

MR. BLEICH has a

Joint stock company of \$50,000

has been organized at Mayfield for the

purposes of building a plug tobacco

factory. All of the stock has been sub-

scribed, and work will begin at once

on the buildings. There are about

thirty stockholders.

BANNER SALVE

the most healing salve in the world.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

THE MAN WAS FRIGHTENED
AWAY, HOWEVER.

About 8 o'clock last night some one
attempted to enter the house of Dr.
Phil Stewart on West Jefferson street.
His son, Master Herbert Stewart, and
the cook were the only ones at home
at the time and were in the front of the
house when the noise was heard. The sound
came from the rear of the house and was made by some
one attempting to raise a window.

The cook and the boy together frightened
the intruder away from their shores. He
did not return. The window was
broken and would not raise without
noise and this is what attracted the
attention of the occupants of the house.

ABOUT \$60,000,000

AMOUNT CARRIED BY THE NEW

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A definite
understanding has been reached by
the river and harbor committee that the
river and harbor bill, now approaching
completion, shall be kept down to
about \$60,000,000, the amount car-
ried by the measure framed and de-
fested last year. The committee is
working daily, but the decisions on
specific items are still tentative and
open to revision.

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

has yet been done nothing definite about the location.
Fresh Fish—Red Snapper, smelts, shad, salmon, yellow perch and white fish cheap for Friday at Bockman's.
A child of Leonard Baker, who lives on a shanty boat, was buried today. It was still born.
Orders for "Paducah's White Week," the booklet of storm views published by McFadden, will be taken at The Sun, McFadden's or The Arca. 25 cents a copy.

There have been only seventeen arrests made this month by the police so far. This not only shows that the people are getting better, but that the police are doing good work.

Mail Agent R. R. McCrite, who has had a run on the St. Louis and Paducah division of the Illinois Central, has been transferred to the Memphis and St. Louis division.

The newly organized Builders' Association will Saturday night decide on whether to affiliate with the National Union or incorporate. Mr. H. H. Evans has been instructed to correspond with organizations of similar character in other cities and ascertain which is advisable.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church, will meet Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Courtney Long, 1029 Clay street. All the ladies of the church who can conveniently do so are requested to meet with the society, to arrange for the banquet to be given to the Y. M. C. A. convention next Friday night.

Daily services are held in Grace church during Lent, at 4:30 p.m., with an address of ten minutes, lasting half an hour. The subject of the Meditations are in connection for the week. Today's subject is "Come apart and rest for awhile." Friday's, "Will then go with this man?" Saturday's, "I will go." All invited.

Twenty-five women to make pants apply at once to the Famous Pants Factory, 1035-1037 N. Eighth street, Paducah, Ky.

The Sun will not receive any "Want" or "Local" advertisements except for cash with the order. We are compelled to adopt this rule from the fact that it costs no more in collector's time than we get for the advertisement. This rule will be strictly adhered to, and we trust no one will ask for credit, as we shall be compelled to refuse them.

Respectfully,
The Sun Publishing Co.

LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.
Use Peter's "Tuff Glass" Lamp Chimneys.

Bait has plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

—Joe Wheeler cigars. Ring 806. If

—El. H. Loving for insurance of all sorts.

—Phone 805 for Elks Dream cigar.

—Pillsbury's flour, the very best to be had, for all purposes.

—Calling cards 75¢ a 100 at The Sun office.

—The best flour is Pillsbury's. Ask your grocer for it.

—If it is near stationery you wish, have The Sun job rooms do it.

—Ask your grocer for Pillsbury's flour, best on earth.

—A complete line of blank books and typewriting supplies for the new year at R. D. Clements and Co.

—Nothing equals Pillsbury's flour. Ask your dealer for it.

—The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the prettiest job work you ever saw.

—Pillsbury's flour, best to be had. Ask your grocer.

—The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the neatest work of any to be found in the city.

—Pillsbury's flour, best on earth. Call at your grocer for it.

—Money loaned on diamonds, pistols and guns by Cohen. 104 Second street. 1mo

—You can make more loaves of bread out of Pillsbury flour than from two barrels of other.

—COHEN, the only licensed pawn broker in the city. Five per cent charged on all loans over \$100 after Feb. 1st. 106 Second street. 1mo

—Secretary Davis, of the Commercial club, is in correspondence with the James McCollum Wagon works, of Springfield, Ill., who desire a location for their \$500,000 plant. There

DR. FRANK BOYD.
Office: BROOK HILL BLDG,
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Office Phone, 338. Res. Phone, 101.

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The Big White Store on Broadway.
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BUT THE GREATEST CUT OF ALL!

From now until March 1, I will make the following
Slaughter Prices on Men's and Young Men's

SUITS AND OVERCOATS



Your Free and Unrestricted Choice of ALL
\$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats for

\$10.00

There may be Suits and Overcoats made that are as good
and stylish as these POAGE sells, BUT NONE BETTER.

ALL of our \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits and
Overcoats for

\$7.50

Our Clothing is New, Late Style and Up-to-Date.
NO Shelf-Worn, Moth-Eaten Rubbish HERE.

ALL of our \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats
go now for

\$5.00



ONE-HALF PRICE ON BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS

Big Reduction on Hats, Caps, Gloves, Underwear
and Colored Shirts—

In fact, every article in the house will be sold at REDUCED PRICES, in order to reduce the stock to a certain point by March 1. This will most positively end these low prices, as stock will either be sold in bulk or arrangements made for spring business

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Management JAMES E. ENGLISH.

Reduced Prices

Go Where The Crowds GO! GO!

Wilbur Opera Co

10c—Daily Matines 10c

SOUVENIR WEEK.

FRIDAY NIGHT—A photograph of Baby Mascotte Corine will be given to each lady.

SATURDAY MATINEE—Flowers.

REPERTOIRE.

Tonight—Grand Duchess.

Friday—Circus Clown.

Saturday—Two Vagabonds.

NIGHT PRICES:

First Tier Box Rows Orchestra,	50c
Balance Orchestra,	35c
First Tier Box Balcony,	35c
Balcony Balcony,	25c
All or Gallery (no gallery reserved),	15c

Master Mechanic Burton went to Louisville last night on business.

Air John Danher, who has been acting chief yard clerk, has been placed as day bill clerk.

Supervisor W. C. Wagener went to Central City at noon today, after a short trip to the city on business.

Acting Superintendent H. R. Dill, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, and Trainmaster T. A. Banks, were in the city today.

Engineer Nat Samford, of the Illinois Central, was badly scalded on his engine, and as a result of his injuries may lose his right arm.

The I. C. engine, which has been impaired since the piling broke, is now being worked on and will be ready for the boat shortly. The locomotive has caused the company a great deal of trouble during the winter, and in the summer when the weather is more favorable it will be thoroughly repaired and placed in the best condition possible.

Miss Jessie Nash returned last night from a visit to Cairo.

Mr. Sam Hindman went to Almo today on business.

Mr. J. T. Farmer went to Murray this morning on business.

Mr. Will Hinamell went to Princeton this morning on business.

Mrs. S. B. Hodge and daughter of Princeton are the guests of Dr. J. H. Coleman, her brother.

Miss Anna Weatherford of Clinton, Ky., arrived in the city at noon today to visit the family of Mr. H. W. Moore.

Mr. C. M. Benjamin of Louisville, manager of the Penny Van Life Insurance company, is in the city on business.

The Ingleside, Rebekah Lodge, L. C. C. F. will give a Tacky party at the Old Fellows ball, corner Fifth and Broadway, Friday evening for the benefit of the order. The admission price will be 10c. A splendid lunch will be set and every arrangement made to make the entertainment a pleasant one. Prizes for the most original costume will be given both to the ladies and the gentlemen.

The ladies' prize will be an ornament.

CHARITY CONCERT.

Everything now looks most a napoleon for the Charity Concert that will be given next Monday evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The Civic Federation has it in charge and a number of tickets have been sold. The Musical Club has arranged a fine program containing some of the city's best talent. It will be an enjoyable evening and should be well patronized.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Master Houston Rawls, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Matt Rawls, will tomorrow evening entertain his many friends with a valentine party, from 7 to 9 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, 815 Madison street.

RESTAURANT MAN ARRESTED.

George Ross, white, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Frank Harlan on a breach in the peace charge. He is a Greek and is connected with a business house on lower Court street.

He is charged with striking Luther Mason and cursing Bertha Remminger.

HOYT'S HAPPIEST HIT!

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